

REMARKS

This application now contains Claims 42-107. The foregoing amendments bring claims 82-107, corresponding to now-cancelled claims 1-27, and claims 42-55 into the form in which these claims were allowed in the parent application. Thus, since the rejections were the same as those of the parent application, it can be seen that the rejections are overcome and that these claims are now allowable. As for claims 56-81 previously added to this application, as previously noted, these correspond to subject matter which is subgeneric to the allowed claims and, for at least this reason, are themselves allowable.

Since there currently is no formal allowance of any claims in copending application 08/115,008, it is impossible to determine whether there, in fact, is a double patenting problem since the claims in the mentioned application and/or this application might change. Should a double patenting rejection mature subsequently in the prosecution of this or the mentioned application, a terminal disclaimer will be filed.

Similarly, with respect to the rejection over 08/462,705, since prosecution has not terminated in either the mentioned application or this application, the rejection is respectfully submitted to be premature. A fully proper line of demarcation will be maintained between all applications in due course, as the examiner requires.

Respectfully submitted,

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